

Chapter 19.80 OFF-STREET PARKING REQUIREMENTS

19.80.030 Specifications.

A. Parking Stall Size. Each off-street parking space shall be at least nine feet by eighteen feet for diagonal or ninety-degree spaces, or eight by twenty feet for parallel spaces, exclusive of access drives or aisles. Parking stalls adjacent to a column or wall must have an additional two feet of width to accommodate ingress/egress from the vehicle. Access to parking spaces shall be from private roadways and not from public streets.

B. Parking Lot Policies. Salt Lake County may adopt policies regarding aisle widths, angled parking, and turn-around areas for parking lots, and parking stall sizes for valet parking.

C. Surfacing. Except for “provisional parking areas” as allowed under Section 19.80.110 of this chapter, any off-street parking area located in an R-, C-, M-, MD-, or O-R-D zone shall be surfaced with an asphaltic or Portland cement or other binder pavement, so as to provide a durable and dustless surface, shall be so graded and drained as to dispose of all surface water accumulated within the area, and shall be so arranged and marked as to provide the orderly and safe loading or unloading and parking and storage of vehicles. Surfacing requirements for parking areas located in FR-, FM-, A-, FA-, and S-1-G zones shall take into account the proposed land use, location of the property, and impact of paved parking.

D. Maintenance. Every parcel of land hereafter used as a public or private parking area, including commercial parking lots and automobile, farm equipment, or other open-air sales lots, shall be developed and maintained in accordance with the requirements set out in this chapter.

E. Screening. The sides and rear of any off-street parking area for more than five vehicles which adjoins or faces an institutional use or residential building shall be effectively screened by a masonry wall or solid visual barrier fence unless otherwise provided for more specifically by the requirements of the zoning district in which such parking area is located. Such wall or fence shall be not less than six feet in height and shall be maintained in good condition without any advertising thereon.

F. Landscaping. All parking areas shall contain landscaping in compliance with the provisions of the Salt Lake County Zoning Ordinance. Landscaping shall in no case constitute less than five percent of the total parking area.

G Lighting. Lighting used to illuminate any off-street parking area shall be so arranged as to direct light away from adjoining premises and from street traffic. No light source (light bulb, fluorescent tube, or other direct source of light used to illuminate a parking area) shall be visible beyond the property line of any off-street parking area.

H. Coverage. No off-street parking area shall occupy more than sixty-five percent of the property not occupied by buildings. (Ord. 1547 § 1 (part), 2005)